WHEREAS, The children of South Dakota are entitled to the fun and festivity associated with the observance of lalloween "treating" customs; and,

WHEREAS, This occasion also offers an opportunity for people in our State to become better acquainted as children, accompanied by their parents, make their "treating" rounds:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 31, 1977, Halloween, as

"MEET 'N TREAT NIGHT"

in South Dakota, and I ask that both parents and children make this an occasion to meet their neighbors, particularly new residents, in our State. I also ask that both children and adults cooperate in limiting the time of "Meet 'N Treat" activities to the afternoon and early evening hours. I further request that householders indicate their willingness to welcome their neighbors by keeping their porch and exterior lights burning so that youngsters call at homes only so lighted. Finally, I encourage the cooperation of all citizens, young and old, in making this a happy and safe occasion for children and adults alike.

in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOYERNOR

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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